

REMARKS

During a telephone interview with the Examiner on May 10, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claims 30, 31, 33-42, 44, 47, and 48 contain allowable material and, upon election of this Group of claims (Group I), would issue an a Notice of Allowability. The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 30, 31, 33-42, 44, 47, and 48 and submit this Response to Restriction electing said Group.

The requirement for restriction being the only issue raised in the present Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same. The Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application for any non-elected subject matter in this application.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the presently submitted response, the undersigned respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention. If there are any associated or additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 09-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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